

 19. A radio for communicating radio frequency (RF) call signals comprising:

an antenna for receiving a first RF call signal and transmitting a second RF call signal;

a transmitter coupled to the antenna for generating the second RF call signal;

a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;

a first generator for generating a periodic silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles when enabled;

a second generator for generating a periodic audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles when enabled; and

a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the first generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the first predetermined number of cycles, enabling the second generator.

20. The radio according to claim 19, further including a battery for powering the radio.

21. The radio according to claim 19, further including a display for displaying the RF call signals.

22. The radio according to claim 19, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the RF call signals.

23. The radio according to claim 19, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

24. The radio according to claim 19, wherein the first generator generates a periodic vibrating alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled.

25. The radio according to claim 24, further including a third generator for generating a periodic visual alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when the first generator is enabled.

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26. A radio for communicating radio frequency (RF) call signals comprising:
an antenna for receiving a first RF call signal and transmitting a second RF call signal;
a keypad for generating a call signal;
a transmitter coupled to the keypad and the antenna and being responsive to the call signal for generating the second RF call signal;
a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;
a first generator for generating a periodic silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles when enabled;
a second generator for generating a periodic audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles when enabled; and
a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the first generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the first predetermined number of cycles, enabling the second generator.

27. The radio according to claim 26, further including a battery for powering the radio.

28. The radio according to claim 26, further including a display for displaying the RF call signals.

29. The radio according to claim 26, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the RF call signals.

30. The radio according to claim 26, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

31. The radio according to claim 26, wherein the first generator generates a periodic vibrating alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled.

32. The radio according to claim 31, further including a third generator for generating a periodic visual alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when the first generator is enabled.

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33. A radio for communicating radio frequency (RF) call signals comprising:

an antenna for receiving a first RF call signal and transmitting a second RF call signal;

a transmitter coupled to the antenna for generating the second RF call signal;

a receiver coupled to the antenna for receiving the first RF call signal;

a first generator for generating a periodic silent alert for a first predetermined number of cycles when enabled;

a second generator for generating a periodic audible alert for a second predetermined number of cycles when enabled; and

a processor coupled to the receiver for enabling the second generator when the first RF call signal is received, and, after at least one of the second predetermined number of cycles, enabling the first generator.

34. The radio according to claim 33, further including a battery for powering the radio.

35. The radio according to claim 33, further including a display for displaying the RF call signals.

36. The radio according to claim 33, further including a speaker coupled to the receiver for emitting the RF call signals.

37. The radio according to claim 33, further including a microphone coupled to the transmitter for generating call signals.

38. The radio according to claim 33, wherein the first generator generates a periodic vibrating alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when enabled.

39. The radio according to claim 38, further including a third generator for generating a periodic visual alert for the first predetermined number of cycles when the first generator is enabled.